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In re application of:
Ronland Plottel DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/772,305
Filed: January 29, 2001
For: Device for Changing Operating Mode
For Chip Card Reader

Responsive to the letter received on August 25, 2003, correcting the fee requirements in the above application.

Counsel 's deposit account 16-2128 will be charged the sum of \$1,430.00 for the unintentional abandonment and the surcharge.

The application has been completed and release to Technology Center 2876.

It is indeed honorable of you to correct the oversight in the above application.

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Applicant : Herve CUNIN
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Filing Date : 01/29/2001
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Examiner :
For : Method and Device for Changing Operating
Mode for Chip Card Reader

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This is in reference to the August 14, 2003 DECISION ON
PETITION.

Applicant's attorney would like to clarify certain
facts. The DECISION at ¶3 lines 3-4 states that "... [the
attorney] never received the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers mailed on March 12, 2001." Applicant's
attorney only after filing the Status Inquiry Letter on
March 31, 2003, and only after receipt of the April 9, 2003
Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence (which contained a
copy of the March 12, 2001 Notice), and on restudying the
file during the week of April 13, 2003, located for the
first time the original Notice to File Corrected Application
Papers mailed on March 12, 2001. It was buried in the file
and remained unnoticed until the week of April 13, 2003.

If any fee and/or petition is required for this
submission, then petition is hereby made for the acceptance

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and entry of this submission and the Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge deposit account 16-2128 therefor. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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